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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Chair and Members of the Commission

FROM: Toni Loper, Public Utility Analyst 

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF VERIZON DELAWARE LLC AND TALK AMERICA SERVICES, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION/RESALE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 (SUBMITTED DECEMBER 17, 2015; FILED JANUARY 5, 2016) - PSC DOCKET No. 15-1712

On January 5, 2016, Verizon Delaware LLC, f/k/a Verizon Delaware Inc. ("Verizon"), and Talk America Services, LLC ("Talk America" and collectively with Verizon, the "Applicants") filed a joint application (the "Application") requesting the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve a negotiated Interconnection/Resale Agreement (the "Agreement").

Notice of the Application and the Agreement were placed on the Commission's website on January 5, 2016. The Notice advised interested parties that any person who wished to protest or to comment upon this application must do so in a written document filed with the Commission and served upon the Applicants on or before January 28, 2016. The Commission received no protests or comments.

The Commission has previously allowed such applications to become effective by statutory approval without Commission action. The result seems appropriate under the circumstances. Staff's recommendation is that the Commission takes no action on the application within the statutory 90 day period so the Agreement is deemed to have gone into effect.